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APPLICANT: Patrick Cyriel Van De Voorde EXAMINER: Thomas A. Hollweg

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RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2008

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.